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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAXIO,
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CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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DATE: 2 MAY 1978

SUBJECT: JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON SAKHALIN OIL AND GAS

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A MEMORANDUM SIGNED ON APRIL 26 BY SOVIET AND JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SAKHALIN OIL AND GAS REPRESENTS SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON THE PROJECT, BUT MANY DETAILS HAVE BEEN LEFT UNSETTLED. JAPAN WILL EXTEND \$150-155 MILLION CREDITS TO USSR. US PARTICIPATION, SPECIFICALLY OIL, IS ALLOWED. CREDITS INCLUDE \$20-25 MILLION FOR A COMPUTER SYSTEM, WHICH MAY BE PURCHASED IN US. IF EXPLORATION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL, THE SOVIETS WILL NOT REPAY CREDITS. JAPANESE REGARD US PARTICIPATION AS ESSENTIAL BUT BULF REPRESENTATIVES WERE BARRED FROM NEARLY ALL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS IN TOKYO.

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GULF AND THE JAPANESE MAY BE MORE COMPLI-

CATED THAN THOSE BETWEEN JAPAN AND USSR. E-2 IMPDET.H

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NOTE TO UN SIT ROOM TO PASS TO MR RICHARD SNYDER, NSC STAFF)

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